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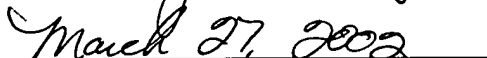
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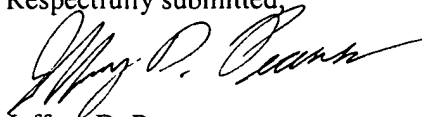
Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	72	MINUS	25	47	X \$9	423.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	9	0	X \$42	0.00	
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A check in the amount of \$423.00 is attached. In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

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